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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING
SERVICE

SUBJECT: Hardship Duty Pay – Location (HDP-L) for Certain Japan Locations

Effective immediately, this memorandum designates the following locations in Japan as hardship duty locations for purposes of paying Hardship Duty Pay (HDP-L) in accordance with section 305 of title 37, United States Code, and establishes an HDP-L rate of \$50 per month: The Tokyo Capital Region, and the prefectures of Aichi, Kanagawa, Akita, Aomori, Chiba, Fukushima, Gunma, Ibaraki, Iwate, Miyagi, Nagano, Niigata, Saitama, Shizouka, Tochigi, Yamagata, and Yamanashi.

This designation is in recognition of the hardships caused by the March 11, 2011, earthquake, the tsunami that followed, and issues related to Japan nuclear reactors. This designation is projected to be in effect for the duration of these events.

The Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation, Volume 7A, Chapter 17, Figure 17-1, will be updated to reflect this change.

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